

A COMPARISON OF FIRST COMMITMENT CHARACTERISTICS

1996 - 2007

12-YEAR COMPARISON

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents a multi-year comparison of first-commitment admission characteristics. The items selected are those that have been most frequently requested and which have also been relatively reliable.

The primary-commitment-offense categories used are:

Violent Offenses: Homicide, robbery, all types of assaults, forcible rape, and kidnapping.

Property Offenses: Burglary, theft (including auto), forgery and check offenses, and arson.

Drug Offenses: All offenses related to narcotics and dangerous drugs.

Other Offenses: All offenses not specified above.

Special Note: This report distinguishes between Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and Division of Adult Operations (DAI) cases in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. DJJ cases are youth committed directly to DJJ. DAI cases are youth committed to state prison, but ordered by the court to serve at least part of their sentence in DJJ facilities.

Information for this report is gathered from Referral Documents and Reception Center-Clinic Summaries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2007, total first commitments to the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) decreased by 22.4 percent from 2006 first commitments, and decreased by 84.0 percent as compared to 1996 admissions.
- In 2007, Adult Operations cases represented 16.5 percent of all first commitments, as compared to 17.8 percent in 1996.
- Violent offenders -- offenders committed *primarily* for a violent offense -- represented 71.7 percent of all the 2007 first commitments. Conversely, in 1996 the number of violent offenders was 56.8 percent. Commitments for property offenses decreased from 28.8 percent in 1996 to 13.4 percent by 2007. Commitments for drug offenses decreased from 6.0 percent during 1996 to 2.1 percent in 2007; and commitments for other offenses increased from 8.5 percent in 1996 to 12.7 percent in 2007.
- In 2007, 27.3 percent of first commitments had no prior conviction or sustained petition. In 1996, the comparable figure was 21.7 percent.
- In 2007, 48.6 percent of first commitments had no prior local commitment (e.g., juvenile hall or camp). In 1996, the comparable figure was 43.5 percent.
- The percentage of female first commitments has fluctuated between 4.1 and 6.5 percent during the past 12 years. In 2007, females made up 4.1 percent of all first commitments.
- Historically, the majority of DJJ first commitments have come from the juvenile courts. For the years shown, the proportion of juvenile court commitments has varied from a low of 79.1 percent in 1996 to a high of 95.0 percent in 2003. For 2007, that figure is 82.6 percent.
- The average age at admission has fluctuated over time, from 17.0 years in 1997 through 1999, to a high 17.3 years since 2005.
- During the past 12 years, the percentage of youths admitted for crimes involving co-offender has varied from a low of 42.0 percent in 2003 to a high of 53.8 percent in 2007. In 1996, the percentage was 51.8 percent.
- In 2007, 51.8 percent of first commitments came from homes affected by divorce, separation or death of parents, an increase from 49.4 percent in 1996. The percentage of those whose parents never married rose from 26.5 percent to 30.9 percent, during the same period.

TABLE 1
 CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
 1996 THRU 2007
 (Showing percentages of totals)

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,186	2,087	96			
MALE	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.0	94.9	96.5	95.7	95.5	98.3	94.0	94.0	91.7			
FEMALE	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	3.5	4.3	4.5	1.7	6.0	6.0	8.3			
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,186	2,087	96			
JUVENILE	79.1	96.2	-	86.5	95.1	-	91.0	96.6	-	93.1	97.4	-			
CRIMINAL	20.9	3.8	100.0	13.5	4.9	100.0	8.8	3.4	100.0	6.9	2.6	100.0			
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,186	2,087	96			
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	17.9	19.3	11.1	17.2	18.6	2.5	18.4	19.3	3.3	19.4	20.2	2.0			
ALAMEDA	3.3	3.7	1.1	3.7	4.1	-	3.8	4.0	-	5.6	5.9	-			
CONTRA COSTA	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.3	2.4	-			
MONTEREY	2.0	2.4	0.2	2.2	2.4	-	3.1	3.3	-	1.2	1.3	-			
SAN FRANCISCO	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.6	-	0.5	0.6	-			
SAN MATEO	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	-	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.0			
SANTA CLARA	5.4	6.0	2.6	3.8	4.1	1.0	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-			
10 OTHER COUNTIES	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.2	4.4	1.0			
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.6	27.4	22.7	25.5	26.5	15.3	25.3	25.5	21.7	24.5	24.6	21.9			
BUTTE	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	-			
FRESNO	6.1	6.5	4.5	6.2	6.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	0.8	6.5	6.8	-			
KERN	3.9	4.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	-	0.9	2.0	0.8	2.4	2.3	5.2			
MADERA	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-			
SACRAMENTO	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.9	5.9	2.0	1.8	6.7	3.0	2.8	6.3			
SAN JOAQUIN	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.5	1.9	1.7	5.8	3.2	3.1	5.2			
STANISLAUS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.7	-	1.7	1.8	-	0.8	0.9	-			
TULARE	2.5	2.9	1.0	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1			
25 OTHER COUNTIES	5.9	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.7	2.5	7.8	8.1	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.1			
LOS ANGELES	29.6	27.4	39.8	28.7	26.3	53.0	26.1	24.3	55.8	27.5	26.4	52.1			
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.0	25.9	26.3	28.6	28.5	29.2	30.2	30.8	19.2	28.6	28.8	24.0			
ORANGE	7.9	8.6	4.4	6.7	6.8	5.9	7.1	7.5	0.8	5.6	5.7	3.1			
RIVERSIDE	5.8	4.8	10.5	7.3	6.8	12.4	6.4	6.3	7.5	6.3	6.2	7.3			
SAN BERNARDINO	2.1	2.0	2.7	5.3	5.4	4.0	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.3			
SAN DIEGO	8.1	8.6	5.6	7.3	7.7	3.0	5.7	5.9	0.8	5.5	5.5	4.2			
SANTA BARBARA	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.6	0.6	-			
VENTURA	0.7	1.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	3.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	-			
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	1.0			
PRIMARY COMMITMENT															
OFFENSE	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,186	2,087	96			
VIOLENT OFFENSES	56.8	52.0	79.2	59.5	56.5	89.6	53.9	51.7	91.7	51.1	49.3	89.6			
PROPERTY OFFENSES	28.8	32.3	12.3	25.5	27.8	3.0	28.5	30.0	2.5	32.7	33.8	8.3			
DRUG OFFENSES	6.0	6.5	3.4	5.2	5.3	4.0	7.1	7.4	2.5	5.6	5.9	-			
OTHER OFFENSES	8.5	9.2	5.2	9.8	10.4	3.5	10.5	10.9	3.3	10.6	11.0	2.1			
ETHNIC GROUP	3,490	2,870	620	2,245	2,043	202	2,154	2,034	120	2,186	2,087	96			
WHITE	15.7	15.6	16.1	14.8	15.3	9.9	14.3	14.7	7.5	15.5	15.9	6.3			
HISPANIC	48.1	48.7	45.2	49.0	48.8	51.0	52.8	52.8	54.2	48.9	48.4	58.3			
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.9	26.3	30.0	26.6	26.7	25.7	24.2	23.8	30.0	28.8	28.7	32.3			
ASIAN	6.1	6.2	6.0	7.4	7.0	11.4	5.4	5.3	6.7	4.6	4.6	3.1			
OTHER	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	-			

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CHARACTERISTICS	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL												
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53
MALE	95.1	95.0	96.4	94.3	94.3	94.6	93.5	93.2	98.5	94.1	94.0	96.2
FEMALE	4.9	5.0	3.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.8	1.5	5.9	6.0	3.8
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53
JUVENILE	94.0	98.4	-	94.6	99.2	-	94.6	99.4	-	95.0	99.3	-
CRIMINAL	6.0	1.6	100.0	5.4	0.8	100.0	5.4	0.6	100.0	5.0	0.7	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	9.6	20.2	7.1	15.1	15.8	1.4	18.0	18.6	5.9	18.9	19.7	0.0
ALAMEDA	5.0	5.3	-	3.2	3.4	-	3.9	4.1	-	4.6	4.8	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.6	2.7	-	2.5	2.6	1.4	2.6	2.8	-	3.0	3.1	-
MONTEREY	1.8	1.9	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.9	3.1	-	2.5	2.6	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	-	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	-
SAN MATEO	2.3	2.4	-	1.0	1.1	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-
SANTA CLARA	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.7	2.8	-	2.8	2.9	-	3.1	3.2	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	3.9	3.8	4.8	2.7	2.8	-	3.3	3.2	4.4	3.3	3.5	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	25.0	25.3	19.0	26.4	26.0	36.5	32.5	31.9	45.6	31.3	32.0	17.0
BUTTE	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.6	1.7	-
FRESNO	3.5	3.5	3.6	5.2	4.9	10.8	7.9	8.3	-	6.3	6.5	3.8
KERN	1.8	1.7	4.8	1.6	1.3	6.8	2.1	1.9	7.4	2.3	2.4	-
MADERA	1.2	1.2	-	1.0	1.0	-	0.9	0.9	-	1.3	1.4	-
SACRAMENTO	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	9.5	5.3	4.4	23.5	3.4	3.6	-
SAN JOAQUIN	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
STANISLAUS	1.5	1.6	-	1.3	1.4	-	1.7	1.8	-	2.4	2.5	-
TULARE	3.5	3.6	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.8	-	2.9	3.1	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	6.9	7.1	3.6	9.2	9.4	6.8	8.6	8.5	11.8	9.0	8.9	11.3
LOS ANGELES	27.0	25.8	52.4	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.2	27.0	30.9	26.6	25.4	52.8
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28.4	28.7	21.4	31.7	31.6	35.1	22.3	22.6	17.6	23.2	22.9	30.2
ORANGE	4.4	4.5	2.4	4.5	4.4	5.4	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.7	3.8
RIVERSIDE	3.6	3.4	8.3	5.0	4.5	14.9	4.6	4.5	7.4	4.8	4.4	13.2
SAN BERNARDINO	13.1	13.2	9.5	15.3	15.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	4.4	6.1	6.2	3.8
SAN DIEGO	4.1	4.3	1.2	4.3	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	1.5	6.0	6.1	3.8
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.7	-	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.5	1.9
VENTURA	2.3	2.4	-	1.9	2.0	-	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.8
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	-	0.9	0.9	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53
VIOLENT OFFENSES	48.8	47.1	86.9	48.4	46.4	89.2	49.4	47.6	83.8	51.7	49.7	94.3
PROPERTY OFFENSES	31.4	32.6	6.0	33.3	34.8	1.4	28.3	29.5	4.4	27.3	28.5	1.9
DRUG OFFENSES	6.6	6.8	2.4	5.3	5.5	-	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	-
OTHER OFFENSES	13.2	13.6	4.8	13.1	13.2	9.5	17.4	17.9	7.4	16.5	17.1	3.8
ETHNIC GROUP	1,904	1,820	84	1,592	1,518	74	1,402	1,334	68	1,229	1,176	53
WHITE	19.5	20.1	7.1	18.8	19.4	6.8	15.5	15.9	8.8	14.7	15.0	9.4
HISPANIC	46.4	45.9	57.1	50.9	50.7	55.4	50.6	50.7	50.0	49.9	50.3	41.5
AFRICAN AMERICAN	28.5	28.5	29.8	25.4	25.2	29.7	27.4	27.1	32.4	30.3	29.8	43.4
ASIAN	3.7	3.8	2.4	3.3	3.2	6.8	3.9	3.7	8.8	2.9	3.0	1.9
OTHER	1.8	1.8	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.6	-	2.1	2.0	3.8

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CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
MALE	94.5	94.7	90.6	95.6	95.3	97.8	94.5	94.6	93.2	95.9	95.3	98.9
FEMALE	5.5	5.3	9.4	4.4	4.7	2.2	5.5	5.4	6.8	4.1	4.7	1.1
COURT OF COMMITMENT	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
JUVENILE	93.7	99.6	-	89.4	99.3	-	88.9	99.1	-	82.6	98.9	-
CRIMINAL	6.3	0.4	100.0	10.6	0.7	100.0	11.1	0.9	100.0	17.4	1.1	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	21.3	22.6	1.9	18.4	20.0	4.4	19.7	21.5	4.1	18.1	19.7	9.8
ALAMEDA	5.8	6.2	-	3.6	4.0	-	6.5	7.1	1.4	3.2	3.9	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.8	3.0	-	3.0	3.3	-	1.9	2.2	-	1.8	2.1	-
MONTEREY	5.4	5.7	-	5.2	5.6	1.1	2.5	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.2	1.3	-	1.1	1.2	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	1.7	1.8	-	1.5	1.7	-	2.5	2.8	-	1.3	1.5	-
SANTA CLARA	1.8	1.9	-	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.6	-	6.4	7.5	1.1
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.5	-	2.8	2.9	1.4	4.1	3.2	8.7
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.2	31.0	34.0	30.2	30.3	31.1	31.8	32.8	23.0	29.9	32.3	17.4
BUTTE	0.4	0.5	-	1.1	1.2	-	0.7	0.8	-	0.5	0.6	-
FRESNO	7.4	7.9	-	5.2	5.8	-	5.4	5.9	1.4	6.3	7.3	1.1
KERN	1.7	1.9	-	1.5	1.7	-	6.2	6.8	1.4	3.6	4.3	-
MADERA	0.6	0.6	-	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	-	0.9	0.6	2.2
SACRAMENTO	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.8	10.0	3.5	3.6	2.7	4.7	4.5	5.4
SAN JOAQUIN	1.6	1.2	7.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.8	1.1
STANISLAUS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	-	1.8	2.0	-	1.6	1.7	1.1
TULARE	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5	5.6	3.3	3.1	5.4	2.7	3.2	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	10.8	10.4	17.0	10.6	10.4	12.2	8.3	8.0	10.8	7.2	7.3	6.5
LOS ANGELES	21.4	20.4	37.7	20.4	22.7	31.1	23.3	21.3	40.5	25.2	24.0	31.5
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.0	26.0	26.4	27.8	27.2	33.3	25.2	24.4	32.4	26.8	24.0	41.3
ORANGE	4.7	5.0	-	3.0	3.2	1.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.4	2.6	7.6
RIVERSIDE	7.3	7.0	11.3	6.6	7.1	2.2	5.0	5.1	4.1	4.5	3.9	7.6
SAN BERNARDINO	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	6.1	20.0	7.5	6.6	14.9	6.3	4.5	15.2
SAN DIEGO	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.2	4.9	7.8	5.0	4.8	6.8	8.9	9.9	4.3
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.7	1.4	0.6	5.4
VENTURA	1.1	1.1	1.9	4.7	5.1	1.1	2.2	2.5	-	1.3	1.3	1.1
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.2	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.1	1.3	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
OFFENSE	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
VIOLENT OFFENSES	59.6	58.1	83.0	61.1	57.8	91.1	60.6	56.9	93.2	71.7	68.6	88.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	20.9	21.6	10.4	20.0	21.7	4.4	20.4	22.6	1.4	13.4	15.0	5.4
DRUG OFFENSES	3.9	4.2	-	3.5	3.9	-	3.2	3.6	-	2.1	2.6	-
OTHER OFFENSES	15.6	16.1	7.5	15.3	16.5	4.4	15.8	17.0	5.4	12.7	13.9	6.5
ETHNIC GROUP	891	838	53	906	816	90	721	647	74	559	467	92
WHITE	13.7	14.1	7.5	13.1	13.8	6.7	11.9	12.5	6.8	10.6	12.2	2.2
HISPANIC	51.2	50.5	62.3	51.3	50.7	56.7	52.3	53.2	44.6	55.6	56.5	51.1
AFRICAN AMERICAN	27.9	28.4	20.8	30.0	29.9	31.1	31.5	30.0	44.6	30.2	27.4	44.6
ASIAN	4.7	4.7	5.7	2.8	2.9	1.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.2
OTHER	2.5	2.4	3.8	2.8	2.6	4.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.0	18.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1
PRIOR ESCAPES	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78			
NONE OR UNKNOWN	78.1	74.8	92.4	83.1	82.0	94.5	82.1	81.4	93.7	76.6	75.6	98.7			
ONE OR MORE	21.9	25.2	7.6	16.9	18.0	5.5	17.9	18.6	6.3	23.4	24.4	1.3			
CO-OFFENDERS	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78			
NONE OR UNKNOWN	48.2	51.1	35.5	50.2	52.4	28.0	53.8	55.5	26.3	53.3	54.6	23.1			
ONE OR TWO	38.7	37.0	46.6	36.4	34.8	52.2	34.8	33.4	58.9	35.8	35.0	53.8			
THREE OR MORE	13.1	12.0	17.9	13.4	12.8	19.8	11.4	11.2	14.7	10.9	10.4	23.1			
DISABILITIES	2,963	2,411	552	2,016	1,834	182	1,682	1,587	95	1,900	1,822	78			
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.5	92.6	91.8	92.2	92.1	92.9	92.2	92.0	95.8	91.9	91.8	94.9			
DISABILITY PRESENT	7.5	7.4	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.8	8.0	4.2	8.1	8.2	5.1			
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.2			
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.4	7.3	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.2			
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	2,920	2,376	544	1,957	1,781	176	1,641	1,546	95	1,869	1,791	78			
NONE	21.7	17.1	41.9	23.1	21.2	42.6	19.4	18.2	38.9	16.3	15.1	42.3			
ONE THRU FOUR	59.1	61.1	50.6	58.9	59.7	51.1	60.5	60.7	55.8	61.9	62.5	48.7			
FIVE OR MORE	19.2	21.8	7.5	18.0	19.1	6.3	20.2	21.1	5.3	21.8	22.4	9.0			
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	2,938	2,392	546	1,983	1,806	177	1,664	1,569	95	1,892	1,814	78			
NONE	43.5	38.3	66.3	50.7	48.6	72.9	40.3	38.4	72.6	39.1	37.8	69.2			
ONE	25.4	26.8	18.9	22.5	22.9	18.1	21.8	22.2	15.8	22.6	22.5	25.6			
TWO	17.6	19.9	7.9	15.3	16.2	6.2	20.4	21.2	6.3	19.5	20.1	3.8			
THREE OR MORE	13.5	15.0	7.0	11.4	12.3	2.8	17.5	18.2	5.3	18.8	19.6	1.3			
RELIGION	2,149	1,736	413	1,568	1,413	155	1,323	1,246	77	1,498	1,431	67			
CATHOLIC	46.9	47.9	42.4	43.8	43.0	51.0	46.2	46.1	48.1	44.5	44.7	41.8			
PROTESTANT	41.9	40.7	47.0	43.8	44.0	41.3	44.4	44.4	45.5	46.8	46.9	44.8			
OTHER	11.2	11.3	10.7	12.5	13.0	7.7	9.4	9.6	6.5	8.7	8.5	13.4			
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	2,875	2,348	527	1,952	1,774	178	1,631	1,538	93	1,855	1,780	75			
NEVER MARRIED	26.5	27.0	24.3	26.2	26.6	22.5	28.6	28.8	25.8	31.3	31.3	32.0			
PRESENTLY MARRIED	24.1	24.0	24.3	25.7	25.1	31.5	23.5	23.2	28.0	19.6	19.3	26.7			
NO LONGER MARRIED	49.4	49.0	51.4	48.1	48.3	46.1	47.9	48.0	46.2	49.1	49.4	41.3			

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CHARACTERISTICS	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	72	1,091	1,045	46
NONE OR UNKNOWN	78.8	78.1	93.8	78.3	77.5	95.2	76.2	75.7	88.1	74.5	74.0	87.0
ONE OR MORE	21.2	21.9	6.3	21.7	22.5	4.8	23.8	24.3	11.9	25.5	26.0	13.0
CO-OFFENDERS	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46
NONE OR UNKNOWN	55.8	56.6	37.5	54.7	56.2	23.8	57.8	58.6	35.7	58.0	59.0	34.8
ONE OR TWO	35.6	34.9	53.1	35.8	34.6	61.9	34.3	34.2	35.7	32.4	31.8	45.7
THREE OR MORE	8.5	8.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	14.3	8.0	7.2	28.6	9.6	9.2	19.6
DISABILITIES	1,501	1,437	64	1,401	1,338	78	1,118	1,076	42	1,091	1,045	46
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.9	91.8	95.3	91.9	91.9	92.1	89.7	89.6	92.9	90.7	90.7	91.3
DISABILITY PRESENT	8.1	8.2	4.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	10.3	10.4	7.1	9.3	9.3	8.7
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a											
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a											
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,472	1,409	63	1,379	1,316	63	1,097	1,055	42	1,073	1,027	46
NONE	15.8	14.7	41.3	17.0	15.8	42.9	17.4	15.6	61.9	16.2	15.6	30.4
ONE THRU FOUR	63.8	64.3	50.8	61.2	61.5	55.6	58.2	59.1	31.0	56.8	56.5	63.1
FIVE OR MORE	20.4	21.0	7.9	21.8	22.7	1.6	24.5	25.5	7.1	27.0	27.9	6.5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,493	1,430	63	1,392	1,329	63	1,114	1,072	42	1,087	1,041	46
NONE	36.1	34.8	66.7	37.5	36.0	69.8	38.2	36.8	73.8	51.2	50.1	76.1
ONE	23.2	23.4	19.0	24.5	24.6	22.2	23.3	23.7	14.3	16.6	16.6	15.2
TWO	22.0	22.7	4.8	20.4	21.1	6.3	18.7	19.2	4.8	15.1	15.7	2.2
THREE OR MORE	18.7	19.1	9.5	17.6	18.4	1.6	19.8	20.3	7.1	17.1	17.6	6.5
RELIGION	1,180	1,121	59	1,091	1,047	44	846	816	309	1,041	995	46
CATHOLIC	44.7	44.4	49.2	44.6	44.6	45.5	46.8	46.2	63.3	39.9	40.0	37.0
PROTESTANT	45.4	45.2	49.2	44.1	44.1	43.2	44.0	44.5	30.0	36.0	35.6	45.7
OTHER	9.9	10.3	1.7	11.3	11.3	11.4	9.2	9.3	67.0	8.5	8.3	13.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,473	1,410	63	1,373	1,312	61	1,082	1,042	41	1,060	1,041	46
NEVER MARRIED	32.7	32.8	31.7	31.1	31.1	31.1	32.4	32.5	29.3	33.8	33.6	37.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	19.3	19.3	19.0	20.1	19.6	31.1	21.4	21.1	29.3	18.2	18.4	13.0
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.0	47.9	49.2	48.8	49.3	37.7	46.2	46.4	41.5	48.0	47.9	50.0

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CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.1
PRIOR ESCAPES	822	782	40	863	785	78	662	594	68	472	401	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	76.5	75.6	95.0	82.6	81.3	96.2	74.9	72.6	95.6	83.9	82.3	93.0
ONE OR MORE	23.5	24.4	5.0	17.4	18.7	3.8	25.1	27.4	4.4	16.1	17.7	7.0
CO-OFFENDERS	822	782	40	863	785	78	662	594	68	472	401	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	52.3	53.3	32.5	50.2	52.5	26.9	51.5	53.4	35.3	46.2	48.9	31.0
ONE OR TWO	33.7	33.4	40.0	37.3	35.9	51.3	37.0	36.0	45.6	40.9	39.2	50.7
THREE OR MORE	14.0	13.3	27.5	12.5	11.6	21.8	11.5	10.6	19.1	12.9	12.0	18.3
DISABILITIES	822	782	40	863	785	78	662	594	68	472	401	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.8	93.1	87.5	89.3	89.4	88.5	90.9	90.6	94.1	93.6	94.0	91.5
DISABILITY PRESENT	7.2	6.9	12.5	10.7	10.6	11.5	9.1	9.4	5.9	6.4	6.0	8.5
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	804	764	40	828	754	74	646	578	68	458	387	71
NONE	19.3	18.3	37.5	15.7	13.7	36.5	17.5	15.1	38.2	27.3	24.5	42.3
ONE THRU FOUR	56.3	56.6	52.5	58.2	58.4	55.4	49.8	49.8	50.1	44.5	43.7	49.3
FIVE OR MORE	24.4	25.1	10.0	26.1	27.9	8.1	32.7	35.1	11.8	28.2	31.8	8.5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	815	777	38	844	769	75	658	590	68	455	387	68
NONE	54.5	52.9	86.8	42.4	39.9	68.0	47.1	44.4	70.6	48.6	45.7	64.7
ONE	14.8	15.3	5.3	20.6	20.9	17.3	16.9	16.4	20.6	15.2	16.0	10.3
TWO	12.8	13.0	7.9	16.4	17.3	6.7	16.0	17.3	4.4	13.0	12.1	17.6
THREE OR MORE	17.9	18.8	-	20.6	21.8	8.0	20.1	21.9	4.4	23.3	26.1	7.4
RELIGION	760	720	40	808	735	73	566	505	61	415	347	68
CATHOLIC	40.5	40.1	47.5	41.0	40.8	42.5	46.1	46.7	41.0	48.9	51.9	33.8
PROTESTANT	35.7	35.6	37.5	39.4	39.7	35.6	41.2	41.0	42.6	41.0	38.3	54.4
OTHER	10.9	11.0	10.0	10.1	9.4	17.8	12.7	12.3	16.4	10.1	9.8	11.8
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	808	760	45	829	757	72	656	589	67	463	392	71
NEVER MARRIED	34.4	35.4	17.8	27.0	26.7	30.6	27.1	26.7	31.3	30.9	31.1	29.6
PRESENTLY MARRIED	18.2	18.3	15.6	21.0	20.7	23.6	18.1	17.1	26.9	17.3	17.9	14.1
NO LONGER MARRIED	47.4	46.3	66.7	52.0	52.6	45.8	54.7	56.2	41.8	51.8	51.0	56.3

TABLE 2
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CHARACTERISTICS	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88
COURT OF COMMITMENT	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88
JUVENILE	79.1	96.2	-	86.4	95.1	-	91.0	96.6	-	93.3	97.5	-
CRIMINAL	20.9	3.8	100.0	13.6	4.9	100.0	9.0	3.4	100.0	6.7	2.5	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	17.8	19.3	11.0	17.0	18.4	2.6	18.4	19.4	3.4	19.5	20.2	2.3
ALAMEDA	3.2	3.7	1.0	3.7	4.0	-	3.8	4.1	-	5.7	5.9	-
CONTRA COSTA	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.4	2.5	0.8	2.4	2.5	-
MONTEREY	2.0	2.3	0.2	2.1	2.3	-	3.0	3.1	-	1.2	1.2	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-	0.6	0.7	-	0.6	0.6	-
SAN MATEO	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	-	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.1
SANTA CLARA	5.6	6.2	2.7	3.8	4.1	1.0	4.1	4.3	0.8	4.0	4.2	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	3.9	4.0	3.4	4.0	4.4	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.8	4.1	4.2	1.1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.3	27.0	22.9	25.4	26.4	14.9	25.0	25.2	22.0	24.6	24.7	21.6
BUTTE	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	-
FRESNO	6.1	6.4	4.7	6.2	6.7	1.0	5.6	5.9	0.8	6.7	7.0	-
KERN	3.9	4.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	-	1.8	1.9	0.8	2.5	2.4	5.7
MADERA	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	-	0.4	0.4	-
SACRAMENTO	3.4	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.9	5.6	2.0	1.7	6.8	3.0	2.9	5.7
SAN JOAQUIN	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.6	1.9	1.7	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.5
STANISLAUS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	-	1.8	1.9	-	0.8	0.8	-
TULARE	2.3	2.6	0.8	2.8	2.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	4.2	2.0	2.0	2.3
25 OTHER COUNTIES	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.6	2.6	7.6	7.9	2.5	5.7	5.8	3.4
LOS ANGELES	29.8	27.6	39.6	29.1	26.6	53.3	26.3	24.5	55.9	27.6	26.5	50.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.2	26.1	26.5	28.6	28.5	29.2	30.2	30.9	18.6	28.4	28.5	26.1
ORANGE	8.1	8.9	4.4	6.8	6.9	6.2	7.3	7.7	0.8	5.8	5.9	3.4
RIVERSIDE	5.9	4.9	10.3	7.3	6.8	12.8	6.3	6.2	7.6	6.0	5.9	8.0
SAN BERNARDINO	2.2	2.0	2.9	5.4	5.5	4.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.6	8.6	9.1
SAN DIEGO	8.0	8.5	5.9	7.2	7.6	2.6	5.7	6.0	0.8	5.6	5.6	4.5
SANTA BARBARA	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.7	0.8	-	0.6	0.7	-
VENTURA	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	3.6	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	1.1
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88
VIOLENT OFFENSES	57.0	52.1	79.6	58.9	55.9	89.2	54.2	51.9	93.2	50.7	48.9	90.9
PROPERTY OFFENSES	28.6	32.1	12.3	25.9	28.2	3.1	28.0	29.6	2.5	33.1	34.3	6.8
DRUG OFFENSES	5.9	6.4	3.2	5.1	5.2	4.1	7.0	7.3	1.7	5.4	5.7	-
OTHER OFFENSES	8.6	9.3	4.9	10.0	10.7	3.6	10.7	11.2	2.5	10.8	11.2	2.3
ETHNIC GROUP	3,333	2,740	593	2,133	1,938	195	2,061	1,943	118	2,051	1,963	88
WHITE	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.2	14.7	9.2	13.7	14.1	7.6	14.7	15.1	6.8
HISPANIC	48.6	49.2	45.9	49.4	49.3	50.8	53.6	53.6	53.4	49.2	48.8	56.8
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.9	26.3	30.0	26.6	26.7	26.2	23.8	23.4	30.5	29.3	29.1	34.1
ASIAN	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.7	7.3	11.8	5.5	5.5	6.8	4.8	4.9	2.3
OTHER	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51
COURT OF COMMITMENT	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51
JUVENILE	94.0	98.4	-	94.6	99.2	-	94.3	99.4	-	94.9	99.3	-
CRIMINAL	6.0	1.6	100.0	5.4	0.8	100.0	5.7	0.6	100.0	5.1	0.7	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	19.4	19.9	7.4	14.8	15.4	1.4	17.9	18.5	6.0	18.7	19.5	-
ALAMEDA	5.1	5.3	-	3.3	3.4	-	4.0	4.3	-	4.9	5.2	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.6	2.8	-	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.4	2.5	-	2.9	3.0	-
MONTEREY	1.9	2.0	-	1.7	1.8	-	2.9	3.1	-	2.6	2.7	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	-
SAN MATEO	2.2	2.3	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	1.4	1.4	-
SANTA CLARA	2.6	2.7	1.2	2.8	2.9	-	2.8	3.0	-	3.1	3.3	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	3.8	3.7	4.9	2.6	2.7	-	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.3	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	24.7	25.0	17.3	6.0	25.5	35.7	32.7	31.9	46.3	33.3	32.2	17.0
BUTTE	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.7	1.8	-
FRESNO	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	11.4	7.9	8.4	-	6.4	6.5	3.9
KERN	1.7	1.5	4.9	1.5	1.3	7.1	2.1	1.9	7.5	2.3	2.4	-
MADERA	1.2	1.3	-	0.9	0.9	-	0.8	0.9	-	1.1	1.2	-
SACRAMENTO	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.7	7.1	5.5	4.5	23.9	3.6	3.8	-
SAN JOAQUIN	2.8	2.9	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0
STANISLAUS	1.6	1.6	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.4	2.5	-
TULARE	3.6	3.7	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.8	-	3.0	3.2	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	6.8	7.1	2.5	9.3	9.4	7.1	8.5	8.3	11.9	8.7	8.6	11.8
LOS ANGELES	27.4	26.2	53.1	27.4	27.5	25.7	27.8	27.7	29.9	26.5	25.4	51.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	28.6	28.8	22.2	31.8	31.6	37.1	21.7	21.9	17.9	23.2	22.9	31.4
ORANGE	4.6	4.7	2.5	4.5	4.5	5.7	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.9	2.9	3.9
RIVERSIDE	3.5	3.3	8.6	5.0	4.5	15.7	4.4	4.2	7.5	4.5	4.1	13.7
SAN BERNARDINO	13.0	13.1	9.9	15.4	15.8	7.1	6.4	6.5	4.5	6.1	6.1	3.9
SAN DIEGO	4.3	4.4	1.2	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.7	4.9	1.5	6.3	6.4	3.9
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.7	-	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	-	0.4	0.4	2.0
VENTURA	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.9
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.9	0.9	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51
VIOLENT OFFENSES	48.3	46.5	87.7	48.4	46.5	88.6	49.5	47.6	83.6	51.5	49.5	94.1
PROPERTY OFFENSES	31.6	32.9	4.9	33.0	34.5	1.4	28.1	29.4	4.5	27.1	28.2	2.0
DRUG OFFENSES	6.5	6.6	2.5	5.1	5.4	-	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	-
OTHER OFFENSES	13.6	14.0	4.9	13.5	13.6	10.0	17.7	18.3	7.5	16.9	17.5	3.9
ETHNIC GROUP	1,811	1,730	81	1,501	1,431	70	1,310	1,243	67	1,157	1,106	51
WHITE	19.2	19.8	6.2	17.9	18.4	7.1	14.9	15.2	9.0	14.4	14.6	9.8
HISPANIC	47.2	46.7	58.0	52.0	51.8	57.1	51.1	51.2	49.3	50.4	50.3	41.2
AFRICAN AMERICAN	28.0	28.0	29.6	25.1	25.0	27.1	27.6	27.4	32.8	30.0	29.3	45.1
ASIAN	3.8	3.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	7.1	4.1	3.9	9.0	3.0	3.1	2.0
OTHER	1.7	1.6	3.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.4	-	1.8	1.8	2.0

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CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	842	794	48	866	778	88	681	612	69	536	445	91
COURT OF COMMITMENT	842	794	48	866	778	88	681	612	69	536	445	91
JUVENILE	94.1	99.7	-	89.1	99.2	-	89.0	99.0	-	82.1	98.9	-
CRIMINAL	5.9	0.3	100.0	10.9	0.8	100.0	11.0	1.0	100.0	17.9	1.1	100
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	842	794	48	866	778	88	681	612	69	536	445	91
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	21.0	22.6	-	17.7	19.2	4.5	20.3	22.1	4.3	18.3	20.0	9.9
ALAMEDA	5.8	6.2	-	3.6	4.0	-	6.8	7.4	1.4	3.2	3.8	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.6	2.8	-	2.9	3.2	-	1.9	2.1	-	1.7	2.0	-
MONTEREY	5.6	5.9	-	5.0	5.5	1.1	2.6	2.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.3	1.4	-	1.0	1.2	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	1.5	1.6	-	1.3	1.4	-	2.5	2.8	-	1.3	1.6	-
SANTA CLARA	1.8	1.9	-	2.4	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	-	6.7	7.9	1.1
10 OTHER COUNTIES	2.5	2.5	-	1.4	1.5	-	2.8	2.9	1.4	4.3	3.4	8.8
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	30.9	30.7	33.3	30.4	30.3	30.7	30.7	31.9	20.3	29.3	31.7	17.6
BUTTE	0.5	0.5	-	1.0	1.2	-	0.6	0.7	-	0.6	0.7	-
FRESNO	7.2	7.7	-	5.3	5.9	-	5.1	5.6	1.4	5.8	6.7	1.1
KERN	1.9	2.0	-	1.4	1.5	-	5.9	6.4	1.4	3.5	4.3	-
MADERA	0.5	0.5	-	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	-	0.9	0.7	2.2
SACRAMENTO	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.6	2.8	10.2	3.7	3.8	2.9	4.7	4.5	5.5
SAN JOAQUIN	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.6	2.9	1.1
STANISLAUS	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.4	-	1.9	2.1	-	1.7	1.8	1.1
TULARE	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	10.9	10.5	18.8	10.6	10.5	11.4	8.2	8.0	10.1	6.7	6.7	6.6
LOS ANGELES	21.5	20.5	37.5	24.0	23.3	30.7	23.2	21.1	42.0	25.7	24.7	30.8
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	26.6	26.4	29.2	28.1	27.4	34.1	25.8	25.0	33.3	26.7	23.6	41.8
ORANGE	4.9	5.2	-	3.0	3.2	1.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.4	2.5	7.7
RIVERSIDE	7.2	6.9	12.5	6.5	6.9	2.3	5.1	5.4	2.9	4.7	4.0	7.7
SAN BERNARDINO	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.3	20.5	7.6	6.7	15.9	6.3	4.5	15.4
SAN DIEGO	3.8	3.8	4.2	5.2	4.9	8.0	5.0	4.7	7.2	8.4	9.2	4.4
SANTA BARBARA	0.7	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.9	1.5	0.7	5.5
VENTURA	1.2	1.1	2.1	4.8	5.3	1.1	2.2	2.5	-	1.3	1.3	1.1
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	0.7	-	1.1	1.3	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	842	794	48	866	778	88	681	612	69	536	445	91
VIOLENT OFFENSES	58.9	57.6	81.3	61.4	58.0	90.9	60.0	56.0	92.8	72.0	68.8	87.9
PROPERTY OFFENSES	21.0	21.7	10.4	19.2	20.9	4.6	20.4	22.5	1.4	12.9	14.4	5.5
DRUG OFFENSES	3.9	4.2	-	3.6	4.0	-	3.2	3.6	-	2.1	2.5	-
OTHER OFFENSES	16.1	16.6	8.3	15.9	17.1	4.5	16.6	17.8	5.8	13.1	14.4	6.6
ETHNIC GROUP	842	794	48	866	778	88	681	612	69	536	445	91
WHITE	13.3	13.6	8.3	12.8	13.5	6.8	12.1	12.7	7.2	9.7	11.2	2.2
HISPANIC	51.9	51.5	58.3	51.0	50.4	56.8	51.8	52.8	43.5	56.5	57.8	50.5
AFRICAN AMERICAN	27.4	27.7	22.9	30.5	30.5	30.7	31.6	30.1	44.9	30.0	27.0	45.1
ASIAN	5.0	4.9	6.3	2.9	3.1	1.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
OTHER	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.8	2.6	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.0	18.4	17.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.1
PRIOR ESCAPES	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	77.6	74.3	92.0	82.7	81.5	94.9	81.4	80.7	93.7	75.2	74.2	98.6
ONE OR MORE	22.4	25.7	8.0	17.3	18.5	5.1	18.6	19.3	6.3	24.8	25.8	1.4
CO-OFFENDERS	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	48.0	50.8	35.8	50.6	52.8	28.2	53.4	55.1	26.3	53.1	54.3	23.9
ONE OR TWO	38.9	37.3	46.2	36.0	34.4	52.0	35.0	33.5	58.9	36.0	35.3	53.5
THREE OR MORE	13.1	12.0	18.0	13.4	12.8	19.8	11.6	11.4	14.7	10.9	10.4	22.5
DISABILITIES	2,860	2,332	528	1,944	1,767	177	1,610	1,515	95	1,795	1,724	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.3	92.5	91.5	92.2	92.1	92.7	92.0	91.8	95.8	91.7	91.6	94.4
DISABILITY PRESENT	7.7	7.5	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.2	4.2	8.3	8.4	5.6
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.1
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	7.4	7.3	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.2
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	2,817	2,297	520	1,886	1,715	171	1,569	1,474	95	1,765	1,694	71
NONE	21.5	17.0	41.2	22.8	20.8	43.3	19.0	17.7	38.9	15.0	13.9	42.3
ONE THRU FOUR	58.8	60.6	51.0	59.0	59.8	50.9	60.4	60.7	55.8	62.3	62.8	49.2
FIVE OR MORE	19.7	22.4	7.9	18.2	19.4	5.8	20.6	21.6	5.3	22.7	23.3	8.5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	2,835	2,313	522	1,912	1,740	172	1,593	1,498	95	1,787	1,716	71
NONE	42.6	37.5	65.1	49.3	47.0	72.1	37.7	35.4	72.6	35.5	34.3	66.2
ONE	25.3	26.6	19.3	23.1	23.6	18.6	22.8	23.2	15.8	24.0	23.8	28.2
TWO	18.1	20.3	8.2	15.7	16.7	6.4	21.3	22.2	6.3	20.6	21.3	4.2
THREE OR MORE	14.0	15.5	7.3	11.9	12.8	2.9	18.3	19.1	5.3	19.9	20.7	1.4
RELIGION	2,053	1,662	391	1,501	1,351	150	1,258	1,181	77	1,407	1,345	62
CATHOLIC	47.7	48.7	43.5	44.2	43.4	51.3	47.4	47.3	48.1	45.2	45.5	38.7
PROTESTANT	40.8	39.7	45.5	42.8	43.1	40.7	42.9	42.8	45.5	45.7	45.7	46.8
OTHER	11.5	11.6	11.0	13.0	13.5	8.0	9.7	9.9	6.5	9.1	8.8	14.5
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	2,773	2,270	503	1,880	1,707	173	1,564	1,471	93	1,752	1,684	68
NEVER MARRIED	26.1	26.7	23.5	25.4	25.7	22.5	28.1	28.2	25.8	30.1	30.0	32.4
PRESENTLY MARRIED	24.5	24.4	24.9	26.1	25.5	31.8	23.8	23.6	28.0	20.3	20.0	27.9
NO LONGER MARRIED	49.4	48.9	51.7	48.6	48.9	45.7	48.1	48.2	46.2	49.5	49.9	39.7

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CHARACTERISTICS	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.9
PRIOR ESCAPES	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45
NONE OR UNKNOWN	78.0	77.3	93.4	77.0	76.1	95.1	75.0	74.5	87.8	74.5	73.9	86.7
ONE OR MORE	22.0	22.7	6.6	23.0	23.9	4.9	25.0	25.5	12.2	25.5	26.1	13.3
CO-OFFENDERS	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45
NONE OR UNKNOWN	55.8	56.6	37.7	53.7	55.2	23.0	57.8	58.6	36.6	57.7	58.8	35.6
ONE OR TWO	35.7	34.9	52.5	36.6	35.4	62.3	34.5	34.5	34.1	32.8	32.2	46.7
THREE OR MORE	8.5	8.5	9.8	9.6	9.4	14.8	7.7	6.8	29.3	9.4	9.1	17.8
DISABILITIES	1,444	1,383	61	1,321	1,260	61	1,049	1,008	41	1,039	994	45
NONE OR UNKNOWN	91.8	91.6	95.1	91.6	91.6	91.8	89.2	89.1	92.7	90.5	90.4	91.1
DISABILITY PRESENT	8.2	8.4	4.9	8.4	8.4	8.2	10.8	10.9	7.3	9.5	9.6	8.9
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	1,418	1,358	60	1,299	1,238	61	1,028	987	41	1,023	978	45
NONE	15.0	13.9	40.0	16.6	15.4	41.0	17.3	15.5	61.0	16.0	15.4	28.9
ONE THRU FOUR	64.2	64.7	51.7	60.8	61.0	57.3	57.8	58.9	31.7	57.4	57.1	64.4
FIVE OR MORE	20.8	21.4	8.3	22.6	23.6	1.6	24.9	25.6	7.3	26.6	27.5	6.7
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	1,438	1,378	60	1,312	1,251	61	1,045	1,004	41	1,035	990	45
NONE	33.7	32.4	65.0	33.7	32.0	68.9	34.3	32.7	73.2	48.9	47.6	75.6
ONE	24.1	24.3	20.0	26.0	26.1	23.0	24.7	25.1	14.6	17.4	17.5	15.6
TWO	22.7	23.5	5.0	21.6	22.4	6.6	19.9	20.5	4.9	15.8	16.5	2.2
THREE OR MORE	19.4	19.8	10.0	18.7	19.5	1.6	21.1	21.7	7.3	17.9	18.5	6.7
RELIGION	1,126	1,070	56	1,028	986	42	787	758	29	835	792	43
CATHOLIC	45.7	45.5	50.0	46.0	45.9	47.6	47.3	46.7	62.1	47.7	48.2	37.2
PROTESTANT	44.1	43.9	48.0	42.1	42.2	40.5	42.9	43.4	31.0	42.3	42.1	48.8
OTHER	10.1	10.6	1.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	9.8	9.9	6.9	9.9	9.7	14.0
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	1,416	1,356	60	1,295	1,236	59	1,014	974	40	1,008	963	45
NEVER MARRIED	31.9	31.6	33.3	29.9	29.9	28.8	30.7	30.7	30.0	32.6	32.5	35.6
PRESENTLY MARRIED	19.4	19.5	18.3	20.6	20.1	32.2	21.8	21.5	30.0	18.3	18.5	13.3
NO LONGER MARRIED	48.7	48.7	48.3	49.5	50.0	39.0	47.5	47.8	40.0	49.1	49.0	51.1

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CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.1
PRIOR ESCAPES	775	740	35	825	749	76	637	573	64	453	382	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	75.5	74.6	94.2	82.1	80.6	96.0	74.3	71.7	96.9	83.7	81.9	93.0
ONE OR MORE	24.5	25.4	5.8	17.9	19.4	4.0	25.7	28.3	3.1	16.3	18.1	7.0
CO-OFFENDERS	775	740	35	825	749	76	637	573	64	453	382	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	52.4	53.4	31.4	49.9	52.2	27.6	51.2	53.1	34.4	45.9	48.7	31.0
ONE OR TWO	33.7	33.2	42.9	37.6	36.2	51.3	36.9	36.0	45.3	40.8	39.0	50.7
THREE OR MORE	13.9	13.4	25.7	12.5	11.6	21.1	11.9	11.0	20.3	13.2	12.3	18.3
DISABILITIES	775	740	35	825	749	76	637	573	64	453	382	71
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.7	93.0	85.7	89.2	89.3	88.2	92.0	91.4	96.9	93.4	93.7	91.5
DISABILITY PRESENT	7.3	7.0	14.3	10.8	10.7	11.8	8.0	8.6	3.1	6.6	6.3	8.5
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a									
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	756	723	33	792	720	72	622	558	64	439	368	71
NONE	19.1	18.3	39.4	15.5	13.6	34.7	17.0	14.7	37.5	27.6	24.7	42.3
ONE THRU FOUR	57.4	57.7	54.5	59.0	59.2	57.0	50.6	50.5	51.5	44.9	44.0	49.3
FIVE OR MORE	23.5	24.1	6.1	25.5	27.2	8.3	32.3	34.8	10.9	27.6	31.3	8.5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	768	735	33	806	733	73	633	569	64	436	368	68
NONE	51.7	50.2	84.8	39.8	37.1	67.1	45.3	42.7	68.8	48.9	45.9	64.7
ONE	15.8	16.2	6.1	21.6	22.0	17.8	17.2	16.7	21.9	15.4	16.3	10.3
TWO	13.5	13.7	9.1	17.1	18.1	6.9	16.6	17.9	4.7	13.1	12.2	17.6
THREE OR MORE	19.0	19.9	-	21.5	22.8	8.2	20.9	22.7	4.7	22.7	25.5	7.4
RELIGION	713	678	35	771	700	71	543	486	57	402	334	68
CATHOLIC	41.0	40.9	42.9	41.1	41.0	42.3	46.4	46.9	42.1	49.3	52.4	33.8
PROTESTANT	34.2	33.9	40.0	39.4	39.7	36.6	42.2	41.8	45.6	40.5	37.7	54.4
OTHER	11.1	11.1	11.4	9.5	8.7	16.9	11.4	11.3	12.3	10.2	9.9	11.8
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	761	721	40	791	721	70	631	568	63	444	373	71
NEVER MARRIED	34.8	35.6	20.0	27.2	26.9	30.0	27.1	26.6	31.7	30.9	31.1	29.6
PRESENTLY MARRIED	18.9	19.0	17.5	21.6	21.4	24.3	18.4	17.3	28.6	17.3	18.0	14.1
NO LONGER MARRIED	46.3	45.4	62.5	51.2	51.7	45.7	54.5	56.2	39.7	51.8	50.9	56.3

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CHARACTERISTICS	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT									
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
COURT OF COMMITMENT	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
JUVENILE	80.3	96.9	-	89.3	95.2	-	95.7	97.8	-	90.2	96.0	-
CRIMINAL	19.7	3.1	100.0	10.7	4.8	100.0	4.3	2.2	100.0	9.8	4.0	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	19.1	20.0	14.8	21.4	22.9	-	18.3	18.7	-	18.2	19.4	-
ALAMEDA	4.5	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.8	-	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-
CONTRA COSTA	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
MONTEREY	2.5	3.1	-	4.5	4.8	-	6.5	6.6	-	2.3	2.4	-
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	-	0.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-
SANTA CLARA	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-	4.3	4.4	-	3.8	4.0	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	7.6	6.9	11.1	2.7	2.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	6.1	6.5	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	33.8	36.9	18.5	27.7	27.6	28.6	31.2	31.9	-	22.7	22.6	25.0
BUTTE	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	6.4	7.7	-	7.1	6.7	14.3	6.5	6.6	-	3.8	4.0	-
KERN	4.5	4.6	3.7	0.9	1.0	-	3.2	3.3	-	0.8	0.8	-
MADERA	1.3	0.8	3.7	1.8	1.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	0.8	0.8	-
SACRAMENTO	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.6	2.9	14.3	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5
SAN JOAQUIN	1.3	0.8	3.7	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	-	3.0	2.4	12.5
STANISLAUS	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	-
TULARE	7.0	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.9	-	3.2	3.3	-	3.8	4.0	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.3	10.0	-	8.0	8.6	-	11.8	12.1	-	6.1	6.5	-
LOS ANGELES	25.5	21.5	44.4	22.3	21.0	42.9	20.4	19.8	50.0	27.3	24.2	75.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	21.7	21.5	22.2	28.6	28.6	28.6	30.1	29.7	50.0	31.8	33.9	-
ORANGE	3.2	3.1	3.7	5.4	5.7	-	3.2	3.3	-	3.0	3.2	-
RIVERSIDE	5.1	3.1	14.8	6.3	6.7	-	8.6	8.8	-	10.6	11.3	-
SAN BERNARDINO	1.9	2.3	-	3.6	3.8	-	6.5	5.5	50.0	12.1	12.9	-
SAN DIEGO	9.6	11.5	-	8.9	8.6	14.3	5.4	5.5	-	3.8	4.0	-
SANTA BARBARA	-	-	-	1.8	1.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	1.3	0.8	3.7	0.9	1.0	-	4.3	4.4	-	2.3	2.4	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	0.6	0.8	-	1.8	1.0	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
OFFENSE	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
VIOLENT OFFENSES	52.9	49.2	70.4	69.6	67.6	100.0	47.3	48.4	-	56.8	55.6	75.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	32.5	36.9	11.1	17.9	19.0	-	37.6	38.5	-	26.5	26.6	25.0
DRUG OFFENSES	8.3	8.5	7.4	7.1	7.6	-	9.7	8.8	50.0	9.1	9.7	-
OTHER OFFENSES	6.4	5.4	11.1	5.4	5.7	-	5.4	4.4	50.0	7.6	8.1	-
ETHNIC GROUP	157	130	27	112	105	7	93	91	2	132	124	8
WHITE	30.6	29.2	37.0	27.7	27.6	28.6	26.9	27.5	-	27.3	29.0	-
HISPANIC	35.7	36.9	29.6	40.2	39.0	57.1	35.5	34.1	100.0	44.7	42.7	75.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	26.8	26.2	29.6	26.8	27.6	14.3	32.3	33.0	-	21.2	21.8	12.5
ASIAN	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.7	2.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.5	0.8	12.5
OTHER	3.2	3.8	-	2.7	2.9	-	3.2	3.3	-	5.3	5.6	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	93	90	3	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2
COURT OF COMMITMENT	93	90	3	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2
JUVENILE	92.5	95.6	-	94.5	98.9	-	98.9	100.0	-	97.2	100.0	-
CRIMINAL	7.5	4.4	100.0	5.5	1.1	100.0	1.1	-	100.0	2.8	-	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	93	90	3	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	23.7	24.4	-	20.9	21.8	-	19.6	19.8	-	22.2	22.9	-
ALAMEDA	4.3	4.4	-	2.2	2.3	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
CONTRA COSTA	2.2	2.2	-	6.6	6.9	-	6.5	6.6	-	5.6	5.7	-
MONTEREY	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	-	3.3	3.3	-	104.0	1.4	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.3	-	3.3	3.3	-	4.2	4.3	-
SAN MATEO	3.2	3.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-
SANTA CLARA	6.5	6.7	-	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	2.8	2.9	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	6.5	6.7	-	4.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.1	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	31.2	30.0	66.7	34.1	33.3	50.0	30.4	30.8	-	27.8	28.6	-
BUTTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	6.5	6.7	-	8.8	9.2	-	7.6	7.7	-	5.6	5.7	-
KERN	5.4	5.6	-	2.2	2.3	-	2.2	2.2	-	1.4	1.4	-
MADERA	-	-	33.3	2.2	2.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	4.2	4.3	-
SACRAMENTO	4.3	4.4	-	8.8	6.9	50.0	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-
SAN JOAQUIN	2.2	2.2	-	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
STANISLAUS	1.1	1.1	-	2.2	2.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	-
TULARE	2.2	2.2	-	1.1	1.1	-	3.3	3.3	-	1.4	1.4	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.6	7.8	33.3	7.7	8.0	-	10.9	11.0	-	13.9	14.3	-
LOS ANGELES	19.4	18.9	33.3	15.4	13.8	50.0	18.5	17.6	100.0	27.8	25.7	100.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	25.8	26.7	-	29.7	31.0	-	31.5	31.9	-	22.2	22.9	-
ORANGE	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
RIVERSIDE	5.4	5.6	-	4.4	4.6	-	8.7	8.8	-	9.7	10.0	-
SAN BERNARDINO	15.1	15.6	-	14.3	14.9	-	12.0	12.1	-	6.9	7.1	-
SAN DIEGO	2.2	2.2	-	3.3	3.4	-	5.4	5.5	-	1.4	1.4	-
SANTA BARBARA	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	-
VENTURA	2.2	2.2	-	4.4	4.6	-	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	93	90	3	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2
VIOLENT OFFENSES	59.1	58.9	66.7	47.3	44.8	100.0	47.8	47.3	100.0	54.2	52.9	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	26.9	26.7	33.3	38.5	40.2	-	31.5	31.9	-	31.9	32.9	-
DRUG OFFENSES	8.6	8.9	-	7.7	8.0	-	7.6	7.7	-	2.8	2.9	-
OTHER OFFENSES	5.4	5.6	-	6.6	6.9	-	13.0	13.2	-	11.1	11.4	-
ETHNIC GROUP	93	90	3	91	87	4	92	91	1	72	70	2
WHITE	25.8	25.6	33.3	34.1	35.6	-	25.0	25.3	-	19.4	20.0	50.0
HISPANIC	30.1	30.0	33.3	31.9	32.2	25.0	44.6	44.0	100.0	36.1	35.7	-
AFRICAN AMERICAN	37.6	37.8	33.3	29.7	27.6	75.0	23.9	24.2	-	36.1	37.1	-
ASIAN	2.2	2.2	-	2.2	2.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.4	1.4	-
OTHER	4.3	4.4	-	2.2	2.3	-	5.4	5.5	-	5.6	5.7	50.0

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CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
TOTAL FIRST COMMITMENTS	49	44	5	40	38	2	40	35	5	23	22	1
COURT OF COMMITMENT	49	44	5	40	38	2	40	35	5	23	22	1
JUVENILE	87.8	97.7	-	95.0	100.0	-	87.5	100.0	-	95.7	100.0	-
CRIMINAL	12.2	2.3	100.0	5.0	-	100.0	12.5	-	100.0	4.3	-	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	49	44	5	40	38	2	40	35	5	23	22	1
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	26.5	27.3	20.0	35.0	36.8	-	10.0	11.4	-	13.0	13.6	-
ALAMEDA	6.1	6.8	-	5.0	5.3	-	2.5	2.9	-	4.3	4.5	-
CONTRA COSTA	6.1	6.8	-	5.0	5.3	-	2.5	2.9	-	4.3	4.5	-
MONTEREY	2.0	2.3	-	7.5	7.9	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.5	-
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAN MATEO	4.1	4.5	-	7.5	7.9	-	2.5	29.0	-	-	-	-
SANTA CLARA	2.0	2.3	-	7.5	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 OTHER COUNTIES	6.1	4.5	20.0	-	-	-	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	36.7	36.4	40.0	30.0	28.9	50.0	50.0	48.6	60.0	43.5	45.5	-
BUTTE	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
FRESNO	10.2	11.4	-	2.5	2.6	-	10.0	11.4	-	17.4	18.2	-
KERN	-	-	-	5.0	5.3	-	12.5	14.3	-	4.3	4.5	-
MADERA	2.0	2.3	-	5.0	5.3	-	5.0	5.7	-	-	-	-
SACRAMENTO	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.5	-
SAN JOAQUIN	6.1	2.3	40.0	-	-	-	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
STANISLAUS	4.1	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TULARE	2.0	2.3	-	2.5	2.6	-	7.5	2.9	40.0	-	-	-
25 OTHER COUNTIES	8.2	9.1	-	7.5	7.9	50.0	10.0	8.6	20.0	17.4	18.2	-
LOS ANGELES	20.4	18.2	40.0	12.5	10.5	50.0	25.0	25.7	20.0	13.0	9.1	100.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	16.3	18.2	-	22.5	23.7	-	15.0	14.3	20.0	30.4	31.8	-
ORANGE	2.0	2.3	-	2.5	2.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.5	-
RIVERSIDE	8.2	9.1	-	10.0	10.5	-	2.5	-	20.0	-	-	-
SAN BERNARDINO	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-	5.0	5.7	-	4.3	4.5	-
SAN DIEGO	2.0	2.3	-	5.0	5.3	-	5.0	5.7	-	21.7	22.7	-
SANTA BARBARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENTURA	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	-	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
2 OTHER COUNTIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIMARY COMMITMENT												
OFFENSE	49	44	5	40	38	2	40	35	5	23	22	1
VIOLENT OFFENSES	71.4	68.2	100.0	57.5	55.3	100.0	75.0	71.4	100.0	65.2	63.6	100.0
PROPERTY OFFENSES	18.4	20.5	-	37.5	39.5	-	20.0	22.9	-	26.1	27.3	-
DRUG OFFENSES	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-	2.5	2.9	-	4.3	4.5	-
OTHER OFFENSES	6.1	6.8	-	2.5	2.6	-	2.5	2.9	-	4.3	4.5	-
ETHNIC GROUP	49	44	5	40	38	2	40	35	5	23	22	1
WHITE	20.4	22.7	-	20.0	21.1	-	7.5	8.6	-	30.4	31.8	-
HISPANIC	38.8	31.8	100.0	57.5	57.9	50.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	34.8	31.8	100.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	36.7	40.9	-	20.0	18.4	50.0	30.0	28.6	40.0	34.8	36.4	-
ASIAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	4.1	4.5	-	2.5	2.6	-	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	17.0	16.6	19.0	16.7	16.6	17.4	16.8	16.8	17.0	16.9	16.8	17.4
PRIOR ESCAPES	103	79	24	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7
NONE OR UNKNOWN	92.2	89.9	100.0	93.1	94.0	80.0	n/a	97.2	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE OR MORE	7.8	10.1	-	6.9	6.0	20.0	n/a	2.8	n/a	-	-	-
CO-OFFENDERS	103	79	24	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7
NONE OR UNKNOWN	52.4	59.5	29.2	40.3	41.8	20.0	n/a	62.5	n/a	57.6	0.2	14.3
ONE OR TWO	34.0	27.8	54.2	45.8	44.8	60.0	n/a	31.9	n/a	31.4	29.6	57.1
THREE OR MORE	13.6	12.7	16.7	13.9	13.4	20.0	n/a	5.6	n/a	11.4	10.2	28.6
DISABILITIES	103	79	24	72	67	5	n/a	72	n/a	105	98	7
NONE OR UNKNOWN	98.1	97.5	100.0	91.7	91.0	100.0	n/a	95.8	n/a	95.2	94.9	100.0
DISABILITY PRESENT	1.9	2.5	-	8.3	9.0	-	n/a	4.2	n/a	4.8	5.1	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.0	8.0	8.1	n/a	8.0	n/a	7.7	7.6	10.9
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.0	6.9	7.2	n/a	6.9	n/a	6.4	6.4	8.5
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	103	79	24	71	66	5	n/a	72	n/a	104	97	7
NONE	28.2	19.0	58.3	31.0	31.8	20.0	n/a	27.8	n/a	37.5	37.1	42.9
ONE THRU FOUR	67.0	74.7	41.7	56.3	56.1	60.0	n/a	61.1	n/a	55.8	56.7	42.9
FIVE OR MORE	4.9	6.3	-	12.7	12.1	20.0	n/a	11.1	n/a	6.7	6.2	14.3
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	103	79	24	71	66	5	n/a	71	n/a	105	98	7
NONE	68.0	60.8	91.7	90.1	89.4	100.0	n/a	100.0	n/a	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE	27.2	32.9	8.3	5.6	6.1	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
TWO	4.9	6.3	-	4.2	4.5	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
RELIGION	96	74	22	67	62	5	n/a	65	n/a	91	86	5
CATHOLIC	29.2	31.1	22.7	34.3	33.9	40.0	n/a	23.1	n/a	34.1	31.4	80.0
PROTESTANT	65.6	63.5	72.7	64.2	64.5	60.0	n/a	73.8	n/a	63.7	66.3	20.0
OTHER	5.2	5.4	4.5	1.5	1.6	-	n/a	3.1	n/a	2.2	2.3	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	102	78	24	72	67	5	n/a	67	n/a	103	96	7
NEVER MARRIED	37.3	35.9	41.7	48.6	50.7	20.0	n/a	41.8	n/a	51.5	53.1	28.6
PRESENTLY MARRIED	11.8	11.5	12.5	16.7	16.4	20.0	n/a	14.9	n/a	7.8	7.3	14.3
NO LONGER MARRIED	51.0	52.6	45.8	34.7	32.8	60.0	n/a	43.3	n/a	40.8	39.6	57.1

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	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.1	17.1	17.5
PRIOR ESCAPES	57	54	3	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	1
NONE OR UNKNOWN	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.2	94.1	100.0	75.0	74.5	100.0
ONE OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.9	-	25.0	25.5	-
CO-OFFENDERS	57	54	3	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	1
NONE OR UNKNOWN	56.1	57.4	33.3	71.3	71.8	50.0	58.0	58.8	-	63.5	64.7	-
ONE OR TWO	35.1	33.3	66.7	22.5	21.8	50.0	30.4	29.4	100.0	23.1	23.5	-
THREE OR MORE	8.8	9.3	-	6.2	6.4	-	11.6	11.8	-	13.5	11.8	100.0
DISABILITIES	57	54	3	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	1
NONE OR UNKNOWN	96.5	96.3	100.0	96.2	96.2	100.0	97.1	97.1	100.0	96.2	96.1	100.0
DISABILITY PRESENT	3.5	4.7	-	3.8	3.8	-	2.9	2.9	-	3.8	3.9	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a						
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a						
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	54	51	3	80	78	2	69	68	1	50	49	1
NONE	37.0	35.3	66.7	23.8	21.8	100.0	18.8	17.6	100.0	20.0	18.4	100.0
ONE THRU FOUR	51.9	52.9	33.3	67.5	69.2	-	62.3	63.2	-	44.0	44.9	-
FIVE OR MORE	11.1	11.8	-	8.8	9.0	-	18.8	19.1	-	36.0	36.7	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	55	52	3	80	78	2	69	68	1	52	51	1
NONE	98.1	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.1	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-
TWO	1.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RELIGION	54	51	3	63	61	2	59	58	1	44	43	1
CATHOLIC	22.2	21.6	33.3	22.2	23.0	-	40.7	39.7	100.0	36.4	37.2	100.0
PROTESTANT	72.2	72.5	66.7	76.2	75.4	100.0	57.6	58.6	-	47.7	48.8	-
OTHER	5.6	5.9	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.7	1.7	-	13.6	14.0	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	57	54	3	78	76	2	69	68	1	52	51	1
NEVER MARRIED	52.6	55.6	-	51.3	50.0	100.0	58.0	58.8	-	55.8	54.9	100.0
PRESENTLY MARRIED	15.8	14.8	33.3	11.5	11.8	-	15.9	16.2	-	17.3	17.6	-
NO LONGER MARRIED	31.6	29.6	66.7	37.2	38.2	-	26.1	25.0	100.0	26.9	27.5	-

TABLE 2
CHARACTERISTICS OF FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
1996 THRU 2007
(Showing percentages of totals)
FEMALES ONLY

CHARACTERISTICS	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT	TOTAL	DJJ	ADULT
AVERAGE AGE AT ADMISSION	16.7	16.6	17.3	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.7	17.5	17.5	17.5
PRIOR ESCAPES	47	42	5	38	36	2	25	21	4	19	19	-
NONE OR UNKNOWN	93.6	92.9	100.0	94.7	94.4	100.0	92.0	95.2	75.0	89.5	89.5	-
ONE OR MORE	6.4	7.1	-	5.3	5.6	-	8.0	4.8	25.0	10.5	10.5	-
CO-OFFENDERS	47	42	5	38	36	2	25	21	4	19	19	-
NONE OR UNKNOWN	51.1	52.4	40.0	55.3	58.3	-	60.0	61.9	50.0	52.6	52.6	-
ONE OR TWO	34.0	35.7	20.0	31.6	30.6	50.0	40.0	38.1	50.0	42.1	42.1	-
THREE OR MORE	15.0	11.9	40.0	13.2	11.1	50.0	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	-
DISABILITIES	46	41	5	38	36	2	25	21	4	19	19	-
NONE OR UNKNOWN	95.7	95.1	100.0	92.1	91.7	100.0	64.0	66.7	50.0	100.0	100.0	-
DISABILITY PRESENT	4.3	4.9	-	7.9	8.3	-	36.0	33.3	50.0	-	-	-
READING COMPREHENSION (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MATHEMATICS CONCEPTS (AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PRIOR CONVICTIONS OR SUSTAINED PETITIONS	46	41	5	36	34	2	24	20	4	19	19	-
NONE	21.7	19.5	40.0	19.4	14.7	100.0	29.2	25.0	50.0	21.1	21.1	-
ONE THRU FOUR	39.1	36.6	60.0	41.7	44.1	-	29.2	30.0	25.0	36.8	36.8	-
FIVE OR MORE	39.1	43.9	-	38.9	41.2	-	41.7	45.0	25.0	42.1	42.1	-
PRIOR COMMITMENTS	47	42	5	38	36	2	25	21	4	19	19	-
NONE	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.4	97.2	100.0	92.0	90.5	100.0	42.1	42.1	-
ONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	9.5	-	10.5	10.5	-
TWO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	10.5	-
THREE OR MORE	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	-	-	-	-	36.8	36.8	-
RELIGION	47	42	5	37	35	2	23	19	4	13	13	-
CATHOLIC	34.0	28.6	80.0	37.8	37.1	50.0	39.1	42.1	25.0	38.5	38.5	-
PROTESTANT	57.4	61.9	20.0	37.8	40.0	-	17.4	21.1	-	53.8	53.8	-
OTHER	8.5	9.5	-	24.3	22.9	50.0	43.5	36.8	75.0	7.7	7.7	-
PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS	47	42	5	38	36	2	25	21	4	19	19	-
NEVER MARRIED	27.7	31.0	-	23.7	22.2	50.0	28.0	28.6	25.0	31.6	31.6	-
PRESENTLY MARRIED	6.4	7.1	-	7.9	8.3	-	12.0	14.3	-	15.8	15.8	-
NO LONGER MARRIED	66.0	66.7	100.0	68.4	69.4	50.0	60.0	57.1	75.0	52.6	52.6	-